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RUSSIAN REPUBLIC CERTAIN; OUTLOOK GOOD, SAYS ROOT

Head of Mission Reports to the President and Other Members Discuss the Situation in Petrograd in Terms of Highest Praise.

ASSURANCE OF OUR PART IN WAR NEEDED

Statement That Country Is Out of the War Disputed; Has Suffered Greatly Through Onslaughts of Germans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A Russian republic is certain, in the opinion of Elihu Root, head of the American mission, which returned here today from its three months' visit and reported to the President. In Root's opinion only the overwhelming of the country by German arms can prevent the erection of the Russian republic.

Internal difficulties are being overcome and the process of crystallization is going on rapidly; the extreme elements which threatened serious trouble have been brought under control and, given due opportunity and time and such assistance as Americans can render in material and moral support, in Root's opinion, the Russian republic is a certainty.

Peasants Easy to Govern.
In explanation of the apparent ease with which the Russian people have thrown off the forms of a despotic monarchy and turned so readily to the idea of representative government, Root referred to the fact that the population is nearly 80 per cent agricultural. The peasant farmers had long been accustomed to the idea of local self-government through the managers of their little communities, and a larger way through the Zemstvos, which gathered in every district and exercised large measure of control over local affairs. It was comparatively easy with this foundation to expand the idea of local self-government to national self-government. The Russian people were accustomed to council among themselves, making representative gatherings easy.

"The extreme element, that favoring the destruction of all property, has been gotten under control," said Root. "In fact, it had practically been driven out of its temporary ascendancy before the commission left Petrograd. I believe its exclusion is permanent and that it cannot regain control against the forces of law and order."

"We took a long time to form this Government of the United States of America," said Root, adding, "and I judge from the newspapers that we have not yet perfected it, and that a good deal remains to be done."

Must Take Time to Form.

"It will take some time for the new Russian Government to take form though it is a fact that in the short period of its existence remarkable progress has been made in that direction. It cannot be said that the bottom has been reached, but the prospects certainly are bright."

"America's part in the reorganization of Russia," Root said, "already has been indicated. What is needed is moral support; railways, materials, money and expert help in the development of industries."

Evidently Root had no fear of repudiation by Russia of her financial obligations for he called attention to the fact that so far as Russian currency is concerned at present it is in no worse condition than was the paper money of the Federal Government in the United States during the Civil War.

Root decided to discuss the military situation in Russia, the personnel of the present Russian Government or the prospects of a continuance of individual offices.

Breaking all precedents in the history of such diplomatic commissions, the mission had prepared a report for submission to Secretary Lansing. Another precedent had been broken by the rapidly with which the report was prepared. In this case the commissioners availed themselves of their long steamship and railroad trip to compile all its data and the force of attachés and clerks was put to work instantly upon arrival here.

A delegation of Government officials met the party at the railroad station. Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army, who spent much time at the front, will report to Secretary Baker. The General was with the Russian army part of the time and is expected to bring much valuable military information.

Arrangements were made at the White House for President Wilson to receive Root and the other members of the mission at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Later Root will see Secretary Lansing. It is expected that Root will make a partial report of the brief conference today, but will make a fuller report later. Much, if not all, of it necessarily will be confidential.

Charles Edward Russell, another member of the mission, who recently withdrew from the Socialist party in this

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4 MORE WARDS ISSUE CALL FOR ADDITIONAL MEN

Fifth, Seventh, Twenty-First and Twenty-Third Need Them to Fill Quotas Because of Number of Apparently Valid Exemption Claims.

OTHER SHORTAGES CONSIDERED LIKELY

Sixty-Three Per Cent of Men Examined Yesterday Passed, and of These 57 Per Cent Claimed Exemption; Results in the Twenty-Eighth.

Names of men accepted today will be found on Page 2. Men accepted yesterday are listed on Page 4.

Calls for additional men for examination, for the National Army, under the selective draft law, were issued today by the examining boards of the following wards:

Fifth Ward, 100; Seventh, 180; Twenty-first, 100; Twenty-third, 300.

A list of the additional men called in the Twenty-third Ward, and a list of the 300 similarly summoned yesterday by the Twenty-fifth Ward board, are printed elsewhere in today's Post-Dispatch. The names of 114 additional men summoned in the Twenty-eighth Ward were printed yesterday.

Exemption Claims Cause.

The Ninth Ward board yesterday summoned 165 additional men. The reason for the additional call, in each case, was that the ward board was convinced it would not be able to make up its assigned quota from the original number summoned. The number first summoned was, in most instances, twice the quota.

The principal reason for the shortage is the large number of exemption claims which appear daily.

Similar calls in other wards are considered necessary. Henry Kortjohn Jr., chairman of the Fourteenth Ward board, and Jules Cressel, chairman in the Sixteenth, said such calls would be made in those wards, but that the number to be included had not been decided on.

Percentages Shown.

Results of yesterday's examinations in 18 wards show that 62.9 per cent of those examined in these wards were passed physically, and that of those passed 57.6 per cent claimed exemption.

Those who have not claimed exemption have 10 days from the date of examination in which to file such claims.

The Twenty-eighth Ward board began its work this morning at 2605 Washington avenue, as "the house next door," because of its position adjacent to Temple Israel. James C. Jones is dredged men were to be examined today, and about one-half of those examined this morning came in automobiles. The striping of the young men revealed many sunburned arms and shoulders, the result, in most cases, of swimming, canoeing and tennis.

In the first four hours 32 were examined, of whom 28 were accepted and 4 rejected. Four negroes were among those accepted, and none of them filed an exemption claim.

A staff of 18 physicians, headed by Dr. Albert E. Tausig, a member of the Ward Board, and including several specialists, conducted the physical tests. Those rejected were re-examined in another room by Dr. Neville Sharpe. This was done, Chairman Jones said, in order to have a rule that any man found physically deficient by examining physicians "shall be examined by another physician before being finally rejected."

There was considerable complaint because there was no place for foot-washing, after the exercise required without stockings, on the bare floor.

Twenty-Third Ward Results.

In the Twenty-third Ward, Mayor Kremann has finished its first batch of examinations, the 316 men summoned under the first call are thus accounted for:

Accepted, 189; rejected, 71; failed to appear, 34; alien not examined, 1; ordered to report for re-examination, 1.

Of the 189 accepted, 122 filed exemption claims. Of the 54 failing to report in person, 10 were officially certified as having entered the military or naval service. 10 more were believed to be in such service. 15 were certified for examination in other places where they are, 14 have not been heard from and 1 is in jail.

The Twenty-third Ward Board has considered exemption cases, but has not officially announced any decisions. It was learned that the board expects to overrule 25 to 30 per cent of the exemption claims made.

J. L. Hornsby, chairman of the Thirteenth Ward Exemption Board, announced today that examinations in that ward will begin next Monday at 8 a.m. at 3136 South Grand avenue. The ward's quota is 227, and 525 men have been summoned for examination, in groups of 175 on each of the three days. This will be the

Gerard Tells How the Kaiser Avoided Him

AMBAASSADOR GERARD, in today's installment, describes how German Emperor refused repeatedly to see him and personally ignored him because the United States permitted its citizens to ship munitions to Germany's enemies. He also tells how American military observers were so ignored and insulted that they finally left Germany in disgust. See Page 3 of this edition.

3,191,000,000-BUSHEL CORN CROP, RECORD ONE, FORECAST

Government Estimate Shows Big Gain—Decrease of 25,000,000 Bushels in Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The largest crop of corn ever grown in the United States is in prospect for the coming harvest. The Department of Agriculture's August crop report, issued today, showed corn production improved to the extent of 67,000,000 bushels during July, indicating a total production of 3,191,000,000 bushels.

Wheat, however, shows a decrease of 50,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat had a bad month, and prospects decreased 40,000,000 bushels, but winter wheat returns indicated 15,000,000 bushels more than forecast in July. Wheat production, winter and spring combined, now is forecast at 653,000,000 bushels.

The report gives the condition of spring wheat as 87 and of corn as 78. In Missouri, the corn condition is placed at 87.

The production of other crops is forecast as follows: Oats, 1,456,000,000 bushels; barley, 203,000,000; rye, 56,000,000; white potatoes, 467,000,000; sweet potatoes, 68,000,000; apples, 188,000,000; peaches, 42,000,000.

WOULD ACCEPT HAMMER-TOED, FLAT-FOOTED MEN FOR ARMY

Chicago Surgeon Tells Examiners Defects Are Correctible, and Not Reason for Rejection.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Flat foot and hammer toe are not causes for rejection of men called under the draft, Major E. Irons of the United States Medical Reserve, told physicians assigned to the various district examination boards.

"When his brother, Albert, became connected with the Government, Army and Navy Bureau, Jordan went to Washington and volunteered to do work along the same line, but he was told the state of his health would not permit it. This also greatly worried him."

Treated by Alienist. "Jordan for a long time was under the treatment of Dr. Hughes, an alienist. We knew of his condition and were not surprised at his act."

Arthur said he had no knowledge of the identity of the woman who telephoned to his cousin's apartment and advised about his condition, so he was not surprised at his act."

"Many cases of flat foot are not causes for rejection," said the Major, "In fact, approximately one-third of the Chicago men thus far accepted have flat foot in some form. The kind of flat foot in which a rejection should be entered is that which would develop lameness during a march."

"If hammer toe is caused by short shoes take him. I'd accept a hammer-toed man, anyway, if he were found sound in other respects."

FIVE RESERVE MEN NEEDED FOR EACH ONE FLYING IN WAR

Arrangements Made to Train American Flyers Rapidly, So They Will Be Ready and Waiting.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—It was announced at the American aviation service today that American airmen had been picked to enter British, French and Italian aviation schools in time to complete their training at the earliest possible moment.

Officers in the American service emphasize their belief that nothing should interfere with the aviation plans in the United States. The officials say that where one man is needed in the reserve force for each man in the trenches in aviation to insure American protection and supremacy, it is estimated that five reserve men are needed for each man.

Minnie Rahn, the maid, gave testimony along the same line as her accuser published in yesterday's newspapers. She said Lambert left the apartment Monday afternoon and returned. Earlier Monday, she had complained of loneliness and expressed a wish that his brother, Marion, was home.

John McDevitt, Lambert's chauffeur, testified that he drove Lambert to his office, and to the ball game, and later to Cucardi's Cafe, last Friday, and Lambert then told him to take Saturday and Sunday off. Monday morning, he said, Lambert sent him to his office to get some money for him. He returned to the Oxford Apartments with the money and Lambert paid him his salary.

Inquest Continued. McDevitt could throw no light on the identity of the woman who telephoned. He said Lambert had many social friends, but did not keep "steady company" with any woman.

Coroner Vitt continued the inquiry until 9 a.m. tomorrow, saying he would endeavor to trace a telephone call sent by Lambert from the Planters Hotel.

Turkish bath a few hours before his death.

Lambert is known to have called a Cabany number on the Bell Telephone.

The Coroner, after securing the inquest, called the hotel and talked to Miss Adeline Farrell, the operator on duty Monday night. She said she could not remember the number called by Lambert, but her report to Auditor Callahan would disclose it. Coroner Vitt said Callahan would be summoned as an inquest witness.

Chatted Over the Phone. It had been learned that on Monday, the day before his death, Lambert was in the Turkish bath at the Planters Hotel from 4 p.m. until about 11 p.m.

Attendees said he drank two mint juleps while there and purchased a watermelon for two negro rubbers. Shortly after 11 p.m. he called a Cabany Exchange number on the telephone and chatted cheerfully with some one, closing the conversation by saying he would be back soon. A little more than two hours later he had died by his own hand.

Mrs. Lambert is in Hinesburg, Vt., at the home of an aunt, Mrs. William E. Andrews. Press dispatches from there say she denies there had been a separation.

Among Lambert's effects yesterday was found a letter from his wife, dated July 27, in which the subject of divorce was discussed in a vein which made it appear that she had suggested that she file a divorce suit. The letter also

Free Band Concerts Tonight. Fischer's Band, Lafayette Park, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Baffuno's Band, Sherman Park (Christian Brothers College Campus), 7 to 9:30.

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Yesterdays
STONE AND
REED ARE
DEUCES WILD.



WAR'S EFFECT ON BUSINESS WORRIED

JORDAN LAMBERT

Brother and Cousin Testify Nervousness Was Due to Loss of European Trade.

NO CLEW TO PHONE CALL

Coroner Unable to Get Evidence on Possible Identity of Mysterious Woman.

SCHEIDEMANN DEMANDS RULE REPRESENTING PEOPLE'S WILL

Socialist Wants Speedy Substitute for Michaelis Government in Interest of Peace.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Philip Scheidemann, Socialist member of the German Reichstag, in a speech delivered at Mannheim, Baden, before 6000 people, demanded, in the interest of peace, speedy substitution for the present government of Chancellor Michaelis, a government really representing the will of the German people.

BRITISH RENEW FLANDERS THRUST, GUN FIRE INTENSE

Berlin Reports English Attacks Near the Coast Were Repulsed.

RUSSIANS ARE ATTACKING

Drive Teutons From Villages Near Frontier; Beat Off Assault Near Brody.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 8.—British forces under artillery bombardment of the British front in Belgium to the east and north of Ypres. British forces established, during the war, broad Government control over foods, fuel, oil, natural gas, fertilizer and its ingredients, tools, utensils and equipment required for the actual production of all such products, designated "necessaries."

In establishing Government control, the bill authorizes the President to enter into any voluntary arrangement, create or use any agency or agencies, to accept services of any person without compensation, to co-operate with any agency of the Government, and to co-ordinate their activities.

In pursuing its authorization

President Wilson plans to appoint Albert C. Hopper food administrator. Control of other necessities named may be accomplished through other agencies.

The House provision for an individual food administrator was enacted only after the President had prevailed upon the Senate and House conferees to eliminate a Senate amendment, inserted by two overwhelming votes of 62 to 19 and 62 to 23, proposing a board of food of three, subject to Senate confirmation.

Comprehensive powers are given in the bill, passed as a war measure, to assure adequate supply and equitable distribution of the named necessities, to facilitate their movement to prevent, optical and generally, scarcity, monopoly holding, injurious speculation, manipulation or private control affecting supply, distribution and movement.

Other provisions of the bill fix a minimum price for wheat beginning next month, not less than \$2 per bushel standard bushel; provide for coal and coke fixing, commanding and Government control of factories and mines producing necessities; for Government purchase and sale and regulation of various necessities, and for Federal licensing of agencies producing and handling them.

The bill appropriates for a fund of \$150,000,000 to be used in its administration and \$10,000,000 for Federal purchase and sale at cost of fertilizer.

CHARLES, 5532 The
2919A Eads.
2260 Jules. E.
32 Penn. E.
218A Oregon. E.
B. 810 Market.
P. #27 Minnesota. E.
434 Nebraska. E.
Y
214 Benton.
538 Nebraska. E.
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Men Accepted Yesterday

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ZOLONDES, B., 1510 Biddle. E.
ZOPHI, L., 1950 Withnell. E.

Kirkwood

ALBRIGHT, O. A., Chesterfield.
AUGUSTINE, G. T., Centaur.
GODIAR, W. H., Centaur.
CASANOVES, G. J., Luxembourg.
BUNES, T., Luxembourg. E.
DECKER, W. H., Centaur. E.
HESS, H. E., Valley Park. E.
SCHROEDER, J. F., Jefferson Bar-
racks. E.

RUDER, B. E., Fenton. E.
BENACK, A. W., Melville. E.
WEGMAN, L., Valley Park. E.

East St. Louis

LEAR, F., 1026 Trendley. E.
KENSKY, W., 111 N. Nineteenth.
LOEHR, C., 238 Market. E.
RUSHER, L. F., 4281 Brady. E.
NEWMAN, F. O., 306 Market.
ANDRES, E. W., 1908 Trendley. E.
JONES, E., 1712 Baker.
LEMP, H., 1700 Converse.
STERNES, C. E., 523 A. Broadway. E.

STEVENSON, T., 2020 Brady. E.
JIMMERSON, E. W., 1100A Gaty. E.
HUBBARD, E., 521 Market.
BURRIER, C., 511 Market.
HAWKINS, C., 106 S. Twentieth. E.
RASTOCK, J., 109 S. Fourth.
POULOS, G. M., 211 Collinson.
BROWN, G. H., 625 Trendley. E.
EISENHAUER, E., 108 S. Main. E.
CONKVOOKIT, T., 25 N. Twenty-sec-
ond. E.

MAYNARD, W., 1835 Broadway.

HOLKE, W., 273 Market.

HILLER, J., 125 Walnut.

COX, A., 701 E. Broadway. E.

BARBER, W., 1894 Market. E.

RUTHLAND, H., 111 N. Tenth. E.

WATSON, E., 1921 Bond. E.

JOHNSON, W., 1940 Pigot. E.

JOHNSON, D., 1534 Boisemus. E.

GARDNER, W., 1529 Converse. E.

FULLER, S., 1941 Market. E.

FLANNIGAN, S., 118 Courtland. E.

CALVRETT, F., 621 Missouri. E.

KOSCOSKY, A., 1938 Division.

HOWLETT, G., 1714 Gaty.

DAVIS, G., 2411 Kansas.

BURRICKOSKY, J., 1938 Division.

DAVIS, G., 2411 Kansas. E.

MILLER, J., 1221 Walnut.

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STRONG REVOLT IN POLAND

ALLEGED LEADER OF OKLAHOMA
DRAFT UPRISING IS ARRESTED

Martial Law Reported Declared in
Important Cities—Riots Put
Down With Bloodshed.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The situation in
Poland is critical, according to information received by the correspondent at
Lausanne, Switzerland, of the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Germans are said to be
discussing the possibility of an orga-
nized revolt on the part of the Poles.

All German women in Poland, includ-
ing the wives of high military and civil
officials, have returned to Germany.

Martial law in the country, which adds,
has been declared at Warsaw and in
other Polish centers. Riots which have
been suppressed with much bloodshed
in the mining area have been renewed.

JOHN H. VETTE SUED FOR \$7500

Suit against John H. Vette, "alias J.
B. Brown," was filed this afternoon by
Harold Newman, lawyer. Newman asks
for \$7500 damages as a result of
personal and other injuries he suffered
when he was struck by Vette's automo-
bile at Thirteenth and Carr streets, on
March 31 of this year. He says that
at the time of the accident Vette gave
him the name of Brown.

Newman alleges that his ankle, knee,
leg and back were injured and that his
clothing and shoes were ruined. Vette
is a money lender and lives at 3120
Hawthorne boulevard.

DRAFT SLEUTHS NAB THE TYPOS

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Members of the
St. Louis printers' baseball team assert
today that when they travel from home
again they are going to make certain
they have their registration cards. Eighteen
of them came to Chicago yesterday
for a game. Policemen who are active
against the slackers were at the station
and requested to see the registration
cards of all men of apparent draft
age. Several of the men had left the
cards at home and telegraph wires were
busy for several hours until the status
of each man was established to the satis-
faction of the police.

ALLEN ARRESTED AT WOOD RIVER,
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Alfred Franz
Strohl, an alleged alien enemy, said to
have been a seaman on an interned
German ship at New Orleans, was ar-
rested today at Wood River, near Alton,
Ill., and will be brought here for fed-
eral investigation. Strohl was employed
at the Standard Oil Co. plant at Wood
River, where his suspicious actions led
to his arrest today.

Resinol surely did knock out that eczema

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covered with red, itching eruption and
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Machine Guns Make a Vast Increase in Regiment Strength
THE reorganization of the army division to include a battalion of four machine gun companies, in addition to the three machine gun companies in each of the four regiments of infantry in the new division, gives a ratio of four machine gun companies to each regiment and vastly increases the effectiveness of a regiment as measured in rifles.

The machine gun companies have 16 guns, each estimated as equal in effectiveness to 40 rifles. The 64 machine guns to a regiment will, therefore, add the equivalent of 256 rifles to the regiment. With the 1800 effective rifles in the hands of infantrymen in a war strength regiment, this makes the total effectiveness of a regiment equal to 436 rifles.

U. S. ARMIES ARE TO BE REORGANIZED AND STANDARDIZED

Division to Contain 19,000 Men Instead of 28,000 as at Present.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Decision of the War Department to abandon the army division of 28,000 men in favor of the continental unit of about 19,000 troops was, it was said today, to changes in modern warfare that made the old command unwieldy and cumbersome for trench fighting. The division under the old system was not sufficient to meet the peculiar needs of fighting on the Western front.

Under the new plan a division will include two infantry brigades of two regiments each, instead of three brigades of three regiments each as formerly. The artillery and machine gun strength is materially increased, the cavalry regiment, now a prominent part of the unit, is eliminated, a new trench mortar battery is added, and the old army corps plan abandoned after the Army War is again revived.

The sixteenth divisions of the national guard as now constituted will be reorganized in conformity with the new plan after the guardsmen reach their training camps. No changes in camp assignments, it is presumed, will be involved. The national army will be organized from the start under this plan. So far as the regulars are concerned, it has been understood that the reorganization already has been carried out for the units now in France.

Text of Announcement.

The War Department order was announced in a statement issued by the Public Information Committee, as follows:

"A general order made public by the Adjutant-General's office today provides for important changes in the organization of the army.

"The ratio of artillery strength to infantry is greatly increased. A division hereafter will include only four infantry regiments in two brigades, in place of the old division of three brigades, each comprising three regiments of infantry. There still will be three regiments of field artillery in each division. Thus, in the new organization there will be three regiments of field artillery to every four regiments of infantry, instead of the ratio of three to nine. In addition, a trench mortar battery is attached to each division.

"The machine gun arm is also materially enlarged. A machine gun battalion of four companies has been made a unit of each division, in addition to the machine gun companies included in each regiment.

"The American division will be made by this order to conform practically to the units utilized by the entente allies, among whom a division numbers approximately 19,000 men. The reason for the change is that the division as heretofore made up of 28,000 men is too unwieldy for the demands of trench warfare. With so large a unit, sure and swift communication with all parts is difficult. The problem to be met was basically one of mobility for the peculiar needs of fighting on the western front.

"The smaller sized divisions call for maintenance of all units at full fighting strength. For this purpose reserve battalions will be provided. These will consist of 62 men each and are listed in the general order as 'Separate Training Battalions.' The number of these battalions has not been made public. Details of regimental organizations are also withheld from the records.

—A. C. Hayes, Revived.

"The new order provides for army corps and armies, units which have practically existed only on paper since the Civil War. Corps were organized during the Spanish War, but were not actually operated as such to any great extent.

"Each army corps will consist of three infantry divisions, corps headquarters and certain army corps troops not specified.

"Under the new order, each infantry division will be composed as follows, the changes from the present organization being as indicated:

"One division headquarters (same as at present).

"One machine gun battalion of four companies (new).

"Two infantry brigades of two regiments and one machine gun battalion (new companies) each. (The present division is three infantry brigades of three regiments each.)

"One field artillery brigade of three regiments and one trench mortar battery (same, except trench mortar battery is new).

"One field signal battalion (same).

"One train headquarters and military police (same).

"One ammunition train (same).

"One supply train (same).

"One engineer train (same), except that pontoon and searchlight sections are not included in new plan.

"One sanitary train of four field hospital companies and four ambulance companies (same).

"Cavalry is eliminated.

"The new organization provides for no cavalry in the division. The division as at present constituted calls for one regiment of cavalry. The present division also calls for one aero squadron while the new plan calls for none, the aircraft units being otherwise provided for.

"The order specifies 16 divisions of the national army to be organized and numbered from 75 to 81, both inclusive, and states the numbers to be given to each of the different units in each division. It provides that the 16 divisions of the national guard now organized shall be reorganized to conform to the new plan as soon as practicable after their arrival in the training camp.

"The regular army, the national guard and the national army will conform to the same plan."

High-Class Vaudeville at 2:30 and 8:30 every day at Forest Park Highlands.—ADV.

KAISER SAYS HE EXPECTS PEOPLE TO STAND FIRMLY

Tells President of Reichstag Spoke Which Sprang Three Years Ago From People Still Lives.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.—Emperor William telegraphed to Dr. Johannes Kaempff, President of the Reichstag, in reply to a telegram from that body last Sunday, saying in part:

"The spirit which sprang three years ago from the depths of the people still lives among us and has been shown these days when the brave fighters under our great battle leaders have mastered unprecedented attacks, and, when remembering the strength of the people, I am sure they will stand firm until a peace guaranteeing the honor and greatness of the country and its happy and sure future is obtained."

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
from roadside customer for Union Electric Light & Power Co service.—Adv.

Resort Hotels Cheat on Meat, Closed.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Four of the principal hotels in the Harz mountains in Northwest Germany have been closed by the authorities in connection with clandestine dealings in meat, according to a dispatch received.

CAMPAIGN STARTED TO ENLIST 500 PHYSICIANS IN ST. LOUIS

City Expected to Give One Out of Every Three Physicians as Share of National Quota of 25,000.

The St. Louis Examining Board of the Medical Reserve Corps has started a campaign to enlist for military service the Medical Corps 600 St. Louis physicians and surgeons as St. Louis' quota of 25,000 doctors to be secured throughout the United States. Capt. William H. Luedde is president of the board, which has headquarters at 323 Pine street.

The profession is expected to give one out of every three doctors in the country, which would yield approximately 25,000. St. Louis has about 1800. The examinations will not be restricted to any school of practice, but will be under the regulations of the Surgeon-General's office. They will consist of physical and strict professional examinations, the latter to be oral or written at the discretion of the examiner. Those applying must be between the ages of 22 and 30, and the accepted will rank as First Lieutenant, Captain or Major, the rank depending upon professional service qualifications.

The corps already has about 9000 doctors enlisted, but Capt. Luedde says to meet the needs of a full quota is most urgent to meet the needs of the great army being raised.

LAUGHING GAS' FACTORY TO BE SET UP NEAR FRENCH LINE

American Red Cross Also to Make and Repair Surgical Appliances Needed for War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—To meet the shortage of anesthetics in France the American Red Cross is arranging to set up behind the battle lines a plant for the manufacture of "laughing gas," nitrous oxide, one of the most effective and harmless of anesthetics for short operations.

Maj. Grayson Murphy, head of the

Red Cross commission in France, had been authorized to establish the factory and that equipment and machinery and American operatives would be sent over to him as soon as possible. There is a shortage of surgical apparatus, too, and a force of men will be sent to France immediately to conduct a small factory for the repair of such apparatus and the manufacture of the more simple instruments.

In response to an urgent cablegram from Maj. Murphy, 100,000 half-pound tins of ether is to be shipped shortly.

Maj. Grayson Murphy, head of the

KIESELHORST

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Player Pianos

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Let a Post-Dispatch Want Ad restore that lost article.

Clean-Up Sale

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

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STORES CO.

Sixth and Washington.

Silk Taffeta Skirts



\$3.98

\$1 Stretcher
For lace curtains, 6x12 size
(Fourth Floor).
69c

20c All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons

Taffeta Ribbons in all wanted shades, for sashes, hair bows, etc.; sale price,

12 1/2 C

7 1/2c Handkerchiefs

Ladies' embroidered corner; 3 1/2c

3 1/2c

39c Ribbons

Taffeta, Silk, Satin, Floral and Moire; up to 7 inches

25c

Women's Low Shoes

In straps, pumps and house slippers, in dull, patent and canvas, all sizes (Main Floor).

98c

Boys' 52 Shoes, 99c

In gunmetal, lace or button; sizes 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 6 1/2 (Main Floor).

69c

\$2.00 Children's Shoes

White canvas in lace or button; sizes 9 to 12 (Main Floor).

49c

Children's Low Shoes

In patent and canvas, and Sandals, (Main Floor).

49c

Boys' 40c Slouses... 19c

25c Mercerized Marquisette

highly mercerized, white, cream, ecru; cut from bolt; special Wednesday.

54c

12c \$2.95

THE BARGAIN BASEMENT.

38c Dresses

Children's in a wide variety of good quality flannel, colors, lace, etc.; embroidered front, lace, trimmings in various materials; size 2 to 6 years; Basement.

19c

50c Union Suits

Men's Union Suits, B. V. D. style, closed crotch, splintered, etc.; sizes 34 to 46; very special for Thursday (Basement).

39c

\$1.00 Bed Sheets

72x90; seam and flannel; heavy grade muslin; sizes 36x54 (Basement).

50c

Misses' 50c Middle Middies; made of good material; neatly trimmings in colors (Basement).

25c

Misses' Small Dresses; made of good material; neatly trimmings in colors (Basement).

49c

Ladies' 99c Kimonos; made of good quality crepe; special (Basement).

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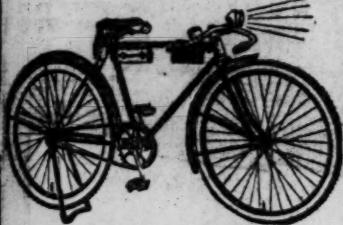
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SCHROETERS
117 and 719 Washington Av.,
St. Louis.
Weeks Ad. No. 830
THIS SALE CLOSES TUESDAY,
AUGUST 14, 6 P. M.
SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

SCHROETERS'S SPECIAL
BICYCLE FOR MEN OR BOYS



Guaranteed Tires, Coaster Brakes, Mud
Spoilers.
Padded in royal blue leather, red
distance from top of saddle to pedal at
lowest point varies from 30 to 32
inches. Complete with guaranteed tires, coaster
brake, mud spoiler, mud shield, bell, 3
assorted wrenches. Weight crated, 35 pounds.
Shipped complete. \$28.48

BICYCLE SPOT LIGHT
Operates on one dry cell. \$98c

BICYCLE FOX BOYS
With spotlight, coaster brake, bell,
bell, 30 inches high of frame, or 38
inches. Special price. \$22.98

VELOCIPEDES
Padded with 14-inch solid rubber tires
and adjustable seat and handle bars.
Prices: 5 to 8 years. \$3.75 1 to 5 years. \$4

RE-MOVABLE-ABLE STEEL
CLOTHES POSTS
54, feet long, 1 1/2 inches thick, have
spiral hooks. Are set in the ground
by means of an iron socket; the pole
can be removed after use. \$1.69

Braided Cotton Clothes Line
In 100 or 200 foot lengths. \$85c

WIRE CLOTHES LINE
Galvanized and twisted, in 100-
foot lengths. Special price. \$40c

WOOL WALL BRUSHES
Silk velvet, with lamb's
wool, removes dust without
streaking or staining; furnished
with two handles. 6 inches
each. \$59c

Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower
16-inch. \$5.95 18-inch. \$6.85
18-inch. \$7.85

Plain-Bearing Lawn Mower
With Grass Catcher.
14-inch. \$4.45 16-inch. \$4.95

TRY BAR
Made of 1/2-inch carbon steel. 12
inches long. Special price. \$29c

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

BELL-RINGING
TRANSFORMERS
For reducing lighting current to bat-
tery power; will also operate standard
electric lights. Standard, 100 watts
transformer. Special price. \$1.29

AUTO CHAIN LOCK
Black enameled chain with heavy
locking cover. \$5.50

ADJUSTABLE
HACKSAW FRAME
8 to 12 inches.
This from the manufacturer. \$47c

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

ELGIN VISE JAWS
Make your own vise &
use vise. Price. \$19c

AMERICAN BLOW TORCH
One-half size; made of brass; for sold-
er's use; 100 watts; flame 1800° more
heating power; fully guaranteed.
Special price. \$2.89

SWEDISH KEROSENE STOVE
Burns without a wick; no soot, no
smoke. Price. \$4.50 and \$5.25

ALUMINUM TEA KETTLE
Made of sheet aluminum, with cold
water jacket; heat water quickly;
special price. \$1.78

VACUUM LUNCH KIT
Black enameled case, aluminum trays
with vacuum bottle for hot or
cold. Special price. \$1.98

Special
TOOL GRINDING MACHINE
With Increased Gears.
Dimensions of grinding wheel, 14
inches. Indispensable in grinding tools
of every description. \$1.69

Havoline' Automobile Oil
For smooth, silent, uninterrupted
motoring. Havoline Oil makes a
difference. We will offer this week
one quart at special price. \$59c

Havoline' Motor Grease
It Makes a Difference
A pure, clean yellow grease, soft in
body and free from acid; put up in 5-
pound cans. \$6.19

\$13—Niagara Falls & Return
Aug. 11 and 18, via Clover Leaf Route.

PERFECT NO. 258 GETS IN JAIL

Newcastle Police Suspect He Broke
Law to Escape Army.

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of fodder has compelled the Germans to
undertake a sweeping slaughter of home
stocks of cattle. German buyers in Den-
mark, who last week cut prices 15 per
cent, are, according to a dispatch today
from the interior, discontinuing pur-
chase until the surplus at home is
utilized.

A Post-Dispatch Lost and Found ad

will restore that lost article if an honest
person finds it.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF MURDER OF SHIP CREW

Four Americans Lost When Ger-
mans Removed Men's Life
Belts and Smashed Boats.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Four Americans
were lost on the British steamer Bel-
gian Prince, which was sunk July 31 by
a German submarine. One American is
among the survivors.

The Americans who lost their lives
were William Crissey or Hughes, 144
East Second street, Philadelphia; James
Shew, Detroit; Thomas Gilmore, Mar-
rill, Mass.; Ben Cain, negro, Norfolk,
Va.

The sole American survivor is Wil-
liam Snell, a negro, from Jacksonville,
Fla. The American Consul at a British
port today heard from him the story
of the murder of the crew.

Thirty-eight of the crew of the steam-
er were drowned and three others were
rescued by a patrol boat and taken to a
British port. The survivors say the
submarine shelled the vessel, after
which the commander ordered the crew
to take to the boats and go alongside
the submarine.

According to the survivors, the Ger-
mans removed the life belts and clothing
from all the crew except eight, smashed
the lifeboats with axes, then re-entered the submarine and closed the
hatches, leaving the men on deck. After
traveling on the surface for several
miles, the U-boat submerged.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
BEST FOR SUMMER COLD'S.—ADV.

SOCIETY

MISS CECILLE BRADSHAW,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S.
Bradshaw of Washington boule-
vard was hostess today at a luncheon
at the Ridgedale Country Club, given
for her guest, Miss Ruth Pennybacker,
of Dallas, Texas. The guests were
Misses Dorothy Danforth, Gertrude
McDonald, Elizabeth and Catherine
Holliday, Rosalind Thomas, Frances
Hayes, Ellen Lee Hoffman, Jeanne
Price, Mildred Bleyer, Elise Smith,
Juanita Wilkinson Martha McChesney
and her guest, Margaret Paine of
Cambridge, Mass.

Tonight Miss Pennybacker will be
guest of honor at dinner party
which Miss Frances Hayes, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes will give
at her home, 212 Washington terrace.
Covers will be laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Boyle of
Lenox place have gone to Estes Park,
Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Jones and
Miss Amy Hunt Jones of 3220 Cabanne
avenue have as their guests Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Hartwig of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor and daughter,
Miss Grace Taylor, of Berlin avenue,
have returned after several weeks' visit
in Point-Aux-Bargues, Mich.

MISS VIRGINIA McDARMEON, daughter
of Mrs. John Pierre Cabanne of 3544
Delmar boulevard, who has been the
guest of Miss Gladys Hatch, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hatch, in Kansas
City, for the last two months, returned
home last night. Miss McDarmon and
Miss Hatch have been attending
the dance at Fort Riley.

The engagement of Miss Madeline K.
Colfer to Charles H. Morris was made
known today to the friends of the bride-
elect at her bridge club, which met at
her home, 2025 Westminster place. Miss
Colfer is the daughter of Mrs. Mary T.
Brown, and Mr. Morris is the son of Mrs.
Charles Morris. The date of the wed-
ding has not been set.

Before leaving for your summer vaca-
tion, order the POST-DISPATCH sent
to you to summer home. It will be mailed
to you regularly if you give your order to
your carrier, or notify us by mail, or
you can phone if more convenient.
Orville or Central 6800. POST-DISPATCH
Circulation Department.

MAN SHOOTS SELF WHEN AUTO
STRIKES A TREE, KILLING GIRL

Another Man and Woman in Car Are
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Washington,
Eighth and St.
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Lindell
DRY GOODS CO.

Damask
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Satin
64-
inches wide
ments to
5-yd. lengths,
year,

24c

H'dch's
W o m e n ' s
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chiefs,
12" x 12"
and
c a m b r i-
colored rolled
edg. each.

6c

Final Reduction and Sale of \$6.95 to \$10.98 Wash Dresses

4.85

About 142 beautiful Summer Dresses reduced
to less than cost for final clearance.
Fine voiles, batistes and linens, in white and
newest colors. All sizes in the lot, and
scores of most desirable styles. Wonderful values at only.

Final Clearance Tub Suits

All Tub Suits formerly to \$10.98, reduced to \$4.85.
All Tub Suits, formerly to \$18.50, reduced to \$7.50.

Fine gabardines, linens and ratine—in white
and colors—all sizes—on sale special Thursday.

Final Clearance Tub Skirts

Regular and extra sizes—none reserved.

Up to \$1.50 Wash Skirts reduced to 69c.
Up to \$2.98 Wash Skirts reduced to \$1.25.
Up to \$7.50 Wash Skirts reduced to \$2.90.

Up to 75c Collars

Woman's—lace
organza and pic-
ture. 37c

Washable Ribbon

In white, pink and
blue; 56 yards; 6c

Men's 50c Socks

Fiber silk, in black and
white; slight; 33c

25c Stockings

Women's—black and white;
cotton; slight irregu-
larity; 14c

40c Union Suits

Woman's—hainsock—lace
trimming in white. 37c

Samples Wash Goods

Poplins, Madras, Voiles
match, each. 5c

85c Burmese Aprons

In white, pink and
blue; 56 yards; 69c

22 1/2c Shirting Perseal

In good color, wash-
ing; in lengths to
8 yards; 12c

25c & 28c Organdies

In white, pink and
blue; 56 yards; 25c

25c & 28c Skirting

Madras
wide; 56 yards; 28c

\$1.00 Pattern Cloths

Coronet, w/ Plaques, Gab-
ardine, etc. 36c

10c Union Suits

Flowered batiste. Finished
with hemstitching; 73c

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Reserved Seats for the Fashion Pageant on sale here beginning tomorrow.

Women's and Misses' High Quality
WASHABLE SKIRTS

ORIGINALLY PRICED \$5 to \$7.50

For Thursday's
brisk selling,
choice at.....**\$3.69**

There are exactly 130 Skirts in this prize group—including the smartest Midsummer styles. The sizes and lots are somewhat broken, but there are all sizes in one style, or another—of pique, gabardine, golf cord and other novelty weaves of the best qualities—all sorts of novel style features. Sizes up to 36 waist.

Third Floor.

Women's Colonial Pumps or Straps

Originally \$5, \$6 and \$7.
Thursday, choice
for.....**\$3.75**

Including colored kid suede and buck—in plain and combination effects—in all sorts of colors and styles.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords
Originally priced at \$3.50.

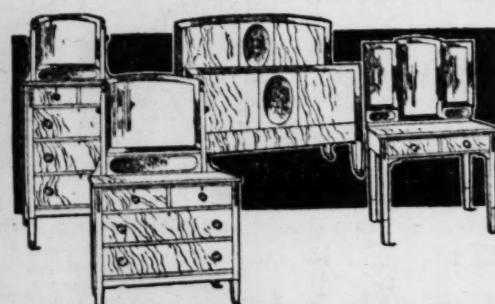
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Special...**\$2.45**

All leathers—turn and welt soles. A good run of sizes. Very unusual values.

Second Floor.

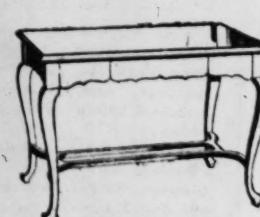
The August Furniture Sale

Continues Thursday with values that offer splendid inducements for those who are contemplating buying new Furniture this Fall or Winter. We here example a few of the many offerings that this sale presents.



\$150 Bedroom Suite, \$119.75

The Bedroom Suite illustrated is made in the American walnut. Each piece has a cane panel inset. The bed is full size. The toilet table has triple mirror.



**\$21.50 Ta-
bles, \$16.75**

Library Tables—Queen Anne period—with a 28x42-in. bevelled top, and one large drawer. Finished in rich mahogany.



**\$10 Dressers,
\$5.75**

Solid oak, with large French plate mirror and three roomy drawers. Very substantial.

\$7.50 Chiffoniers,
\$4.98

One of the best values of the sale. Made with five roomy drawers and wood back.



**\$2 Costumers,
98c**
Solid oak, fumed finish; four metal hooks; wide base.

**\$10 Tea
Wagons, \$5.85**
Oak, fumed oak or mahogany finish; movable trays; cretonne lined; rubber tired wheels.

**\$2.25 Pedestals,
\$1.49**
Solid oak, fumed finish. Square design, with solid base.

**\$30 Poster Beds,
\$15**
Massive four-posters; mahogany finish; 4-in. post; nicely finished.

**\$9 Steel Beds,
\$7.25**
Made with 2-in. continuous posts with ten 1-inch filler rods. White or Vernis Martin finish.

Fourth Floor

Curtain Laces

at Savings of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

Over 100 pieces of sash, panel and Curtain Laces—suitable for sash, door and window curtains. All in dainty and attractive patterns.

To \$1.25 Laces, yd.....59c

To 98c Laces, yd.....45c

To 75c Laces, yd.....37c

To 59c Laces, yd.....27c

To 45c Laces, yd.....21c

To 39c Laces, yd.....17c

To 25c Laces, yd.....11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Fourth Floor

More of Those Printed and Woven Wash Fabrics

Extreme Value Thursday at yd.

15c

Sport skirtings, novelty stripes, printed gabardines, beach cloths, fancy sport and floral voiles, satin striped voiles, Dolly Varden designs on plain and tinted grounds, silk and lace mixtures, sport striped pongee, cotton crepes and many other popular plain and fancy weaves.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

THURSDAY IS SHIRT DAY

In Famous Barr Co.'s \$3,000,000 August Sales.
Specially featured will be 1800 of the celebrated

"BUCKLEY'S" CUSTOM MADE SHIRTS

Representing cancellations and returns of Shirts that were originally made to order and priced \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and as high as \$5. Thursday morning they are going on sale promptly at 8:30 at the uniformly low price of

85¢

Twice a year we hold these Buckley Shirt Sales, and as a rule the entire lot is sold out in a few hours. We therefore advise you to be among the first comers tomorrow. These shirts represent the accumulations of the season's selling of the Buckley Custom Shirt Co. Every shirt has been made to order for someone, and for one reason or another, delivery was not made to the original purchaser.

Included are madras, percales, mercerized fabrics, silk and cotton, also silk and linen Shirts—soft or laundered cuffs. Each shirt has a letter or monogram embroidered on the sleeve or pocket which can easily be removed. There is a good range of sizes from 14 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, but no two Shirts alike.

Remember, the sale begins promptly at 8:30 tomorrow morning and will continue while the lot lasts.

Choice at **85c**

Main Floor, Aisle 9



OUR GREAT \$11 SALE

The Big Clothing Sale of the Season, Offering Men's and Young Men's Choicest

Spring and Summer SUITS

at the Very Special Price of

\$11



It is a sale that you should attend by all means, and provide clothes not only for immediate, but also for future use, as the price of good woolens is steadily rising and it may be impossible to duplicate these values in future seasons. Spring and Summer's most desirable fabrics and patterns, as well as the most approved styles are included. Sizes to fit men and young men of every build.

Second Floor

Boys' Norfolk Suits

For early Fall and school wear as well as for immediate service.

Extra Values at
\$3.00

These suits are very well made of wool mixed cassimere—in neat stripes and checks in dark shades of gray and brown. In the popular pinch-back models with patch pockets, also three-piece belt styles. Sizes 6 to 17.

Second Floor

Men's Straw Hats

\$3, \$4 and \$5 Values

Thursday Special

\$1.50

Included are our handmade Tuscan, Manilla, Manila, Makings, China, Splits and Senitis, Extra exceptional values

Main Floor

"LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL
YELLOW TICKETS"

They indicate the big values in the "\$3,000,000 August Sales." Look for them in every section of the store.

Famous and Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Five Unusual August Sale Features in LINOLEUMS

Five splendid chances to save on floor coverings of excellent quality.

85c Four Yard-Wide Linoleum—Will cover a large room without a seam—the E. & D. quality, in a large selection of desirable patterns—square yard.

68c**\$1.65****1.25****98c****89c**

Fourth Floor

85c Inlaid Linoleum—The very best grade of imported and domestic makes, in a large selection of Parquetry effects, also block and tile patterns—square yard.

1.25**1.65**

85c Inlaid Linoleum—Very heavy—colors go through to the back—looks and wears like hardwood or tile flooring—square yard.

1.25**2.50****98c****89c**

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85c Inlaid Linoleum—Cook's and Nairn's standard makes—patterns suitable for stores, offices, cafes, kitchens, etc.—many choice patterns—square yard.

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Pets, Birds,
Goldfish and Aquariums

Are bought and sold through the
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The Post-Dispatch prints more **Pets, Birds and**
Animal advertisements every Sunday than **TWO**
other St. Louis Sunday newspapers **COMBINED**.

PAGES 13-20.

WOMAN'S BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Myrtle Martin Was Killed by Train in County.

The body of the woman who was killed at Shrewsbury, St. Louis County Monday by a Frisco passenger train was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Myrtle Martin of 2721 South King's highway. Coroner Denny said she was a member of a well-known family of Jefferson County, Mo.

Coroner Denny severely censured the

railroad officials for not notifying him until four and one-half hours after the accident, during which time the body remained where it was struck. The train engineer said at the inquest that he thought the conductor had notified the Coroner. The conductor said he thought the engineer had given the notice.

The Place to Swim, Eat, Dance, Vaudeville and band concerts daily at "The Big Place on the Hill"—ADV.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Lemonade stand, 5700 Von Versen	5.00
Lemonade stand, Euclid and Kepnerly	2.00
Jane Meyer, 6116 Berlin	1.00
Lemonade stand, 1927 N. Sarah	3.00
Lemonade stand, 1931 Bellagio	1.50
Lions Club, Boat Excursion	215.80
Previously acknowledged	\$2,257.68
Total	\$2,488.98

BOAT EXCURSION EARNED \$215.80 FOR MILK FUND

Lions Club's Gift to Aid Poor Babies Largest Received This Season.

The largest single contribution that has been received by the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund in the present season is acknowledged today, being the net proceeds from the river boat excursion of the Lions Club (formerly the Vortex Club) on the steamer Belle of the Bends last Friday evening. The amount is \$215.80.

Notwithstanding that early in the evening Friday the weather became cloudy more than 500 persons attended the excursion and every one manifested the holiday spirit that the previous advertising of the Lions Club had endeavored to inculcate.

Dancing was one of the chief features of amusement and the dancing pavilion was crowded during the entire evening. The musical program and the speeches attracted many listeners.

The prize waltz was won by Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Sherman of 5438 Manchester avenue. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. O. E. Bohlinger of 4413 De Tony street. H. C. Welch of 327 Connecticut street was given the Edison phonograph, one of the prizes of a total value of \$1000 which were distributed.

All the others were given away with bags of peanuts. Mrs. George A. Grenier of Midland Heights and six girl assistants conducted this sale and were so successful that every one of the 2000 bags was disposed of early in the evening.

The members of the Lions Club desire to thank Mr. F. C. H. Stevens, chairman of the entertainment committee, who conceived the idea of the boat excursion and who was actively engaged in the formation of all plans. He also suggested that the proceeds be given to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. The contribution was the second annual one to the fund by the club, which is made up of enterprising business men.

Contributors — Prices.

The following business houses donated prizes that were distributed through the sale of peanuts:

Missouri House and Window Cleaning Co., William Gray of that company. Mr. Price of Union Fuel Co., Sanitary Towel Supply Co., Egger & Reber Optical Co., William Power of Skinner & Kennedy, Kaercher-Schisler Seed Co., Germania Life Insurance Co., Dawson Invalid Supply Co., McNamee, Mississippi Valley Paper Co., Roy V. Flesh, Shelby Printing Co., Colonial Laundry Co., Washington Carpet Cleaning Co., Mr. Blume, Independent Brewing Co., Mesritz & Tasche, Mr. Clancy of Marquette Hotel, Remsey Machine & Elevator Co., South Surety Co., C. Mfg. Co., Waddock Express Co., Central Moving Co., Stockton Platting Co., Swope Shoe Co., National Lumber Co., Gibbs-Brown Oil Co., Vestal Liquid Soap Co., Henry Well Insurance Co., Richter Janitor Supply Co., Imperial Elevator Inspection Co., Ayers Floral Co., Blanke Tea and Coffee Co., Miller Wall Paper Co., American Railing Co., Prufrock-Linton Furniture Co., Etman Sponge Co., Beck Fed Co., Sharkey Undertaking Co., Schoenbrun Skirt Co., St. Louis Commercial College, Stierman Vehicle Co., Wolf Wilson Drug Co., Leo Vogt of Hess & Culbertson, Fidelity Moving Co., Stein-Brooks, Imp. Co., Bonner Stamps and Rubber Co., E. Welsh of Stillwell Printing Co., F. C. H. Stevens, Banner Sign Co., Rosenthal Paper Co., Mississippi Valley Paper Co., Mound City Bottling Co., Kahn Mirror Plate Co., Public Metal and Rubber Co., St. Louis Union Bank, Eagle Trading Stamp Co., Morgen Bros. Dyeing and Cleaning Co., J. M. Goldman, Skinner & Kennedy Printing Co., Puritan Pharmaceutical Co.

Nine Girls Present Play.

Nine little girls presented "King Midas or the Golden Touch" at the home of Dr. J. J. Jeude, 335 Morrison avenue, and earned \$4.06 for the poor babies. They rehearsed the play un-

aided. The children, who are members of the Junior Needlework Club, are Almee Jeude, Esther Schmit, Stella Holstein, Sophie Schliethauer, Kathleen and Nadine Adams, Inez and Jeanette Martin and Anna Platte.

A lemonade stand, which yielded \$1, was conducted at 1319 Elliot avenue by Dorothy Goldberg, Violet Label, Lester Greenberg, Sol Label, Fannie Portney, Rose Olevsky and Paula Burnstein.

Rose Matenber, 1415 Biddle street, and Ester Bank of the same address conducted a lemonade stand in front of their home that yielded \$1.00 for the milk and ice fund.

"The Berlin avenue lemonade stand, operated in conjunction with a pantomime show at 5834 Berlin avenue by David and Robert Campbell, of 5834 Waterman avenue and Charles Peila, of 5845 Berlin avenue resulted in a profit of \$2.80 for the relief of the babies of the tenement districts. This benefit

entertainment was given two weeks ago.

Another vaudeville show was given at 1353 Leffingwell avenue in conjunction with a lemonade stand earning \$1.12.

The participants were Sadie Golubin,

2729 Sheridan avenue, Morris and Dora Skaford, 1352 Leffingwell avenue and Elizabeth Blen, 1367 Leffingwell avenue.

Gift by Red Cross Club.

The Benton Red Cross Club, a group of girls who have contributed to the Red Cross Fund, devoted their energies last week to the management of a bazaar that yielded \$3.25 for the fund.

Ice cream, lemonade, fancy work and jelly were sold at 8855 Manchester avenue. The workers were Isabel Miller, 6228 Bleeck avenue, May Berney,

6833 South West street, Helen Miller, 119

Cutter avenue, and Ethel Bradford, 7235

Magnolia avenue.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

When Ben Drove the Oxen

By F. H. Sweet

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A FEW rods beyond the next turn was the automobile, its chauffeur leaning back with a cigarette between his lips. At the sound of the approaching oxen he turned.

"Hello, turnip," he jeered. "I don't suppose you ever move fast enough to wear out shoe leather. But you've struck a congenial soil in this heaven-forsaken hole, even if you are the worst spot in it."

Ben guided his oxen past without a word, and would have left the fellow unnoticed but for a grumbling. "Everything here's dead and musty. How I allowed myself to be mixed in such a muck pile I don't know. But I won't stay in it another minute. The old man's prying, chit-chat, and my girl boss is nothing but a cheap—"

The sentence ended with an amazed howl, for Ben had turned quietly and, without a word or unnecessary motion, jerked him bodily from the car and started down the bank with him struggling and raging. The river was not more than 30 yards away, and a few minutes later there was a loud splash.

Ben waited a few seconds to see if the fellow could swim, should the water be over his head. When he saw him strike hurriedly toward the other shore with a furrowed glance over his shoulder, Ben turned back toward the oxen.

At that moment came a clear, imperative, "Oh-h, Larkins, come here and help, quick!"

The call came from below a bend hidden by bushes, but only a few rods away. Ben saw the chauffeur glance over his shoulder in that direction, then continue his way toward the further bank. Evidently he was Larkins, and was refusing to call for help.

A quick plunge through the bushes disclosed two figures in the water a dozen yards from shore. One he recognized as the girl of the automobile, whom he had seen gathering goldenrod a little way back. The other seemed to be a man, who was swimming, holding his head above water. Ben threw himself in without removing coat or shoes.

"The all-right," gasped the girl, as he reached them. "But the little fellow's more than I can hold, and is so scared. He's almost strangling me. Take him."

Ben did so, grasping the frightened child so he could not struggle. "Now place your hand on my shoulder," he said to the girl. "You're done up. I don't want to come back and dive for a drowning girl. And don't worry about my strength. I made records with it in college."

"I'm pretty good swimmer, too," assured the girl, but obeyed. "The rapids and the boat strength me—seen to have taken my strength. I think he must have gone in swimming, at the bend—and been swept down. I heard him scream."

"The rapids are too swift for risking," commented Ben. "They're made by the water drawn into the race when the mill's running at full speed. Now, I'm going to take you straight to my uncle's house. It's the nearest place. Both of you are shivering with cold now, and it'll be worse when you leave the water."

"Well, my machine is back there with the chauffeur," she objected. "I could get home!"

"There would be the rapids to brave again, which would be too much risk in your condition. Besides, your chauffeur is across the river by this time, and in full retreat from the mire, as he would say."

"What do you mean?" But there was sudden laughter in her voice.

He didn't answer till his feet touched bottom on the other side, then: "I was rude enough to toss Larkins into the river just as you called!"

"For saying something about me," she finished. "I guessed as much when you said 'rude.' I used that with other ugly words when we passed you over back. I was very angry, and discharged him with a week's notice."

"Then it was him," said Ben, a sudden gladness coming into his voice. "I saw your face among the goldenrod, and thought you were displeased with me for being a country boor blocking your way with my oxen."

Her eyes widened in surprise. "Why, I thought you were perfectly splendid standing there by the oxen," she exclaimed. Then, for some unaccountable reason, she flushed.

"Good! Now grab my hands, both of you, and sprint. Your teeth are chattering toward a bad cold if you don't warm up quick. I bet two hunks of Aunt Martha's pumpkin pie in the box will do it."

"Wretch," laughed the girl. "The 'I'm make you for that, see if I don't'."

And she did. But both she and the boy were in a perspiration when they arrived.

Just 10 days later Ben sought his uncle. "Edith's promised to marry me."

Martha and Peter.

The Sandman Story for To-night

By M. PAWLOWIC

Martha and Peter.

MARTHA and Peter lived on a bank of a river. Peter was a miller and Martha was his wife. Poor Peter had a hard time of it, for Martha was a scold, and twice told him to stop smoking his pipe.

If he had done so, to call him to get some wood or a pail of water.

One day Peter came in from the mill tired from a hard day's work and sat down in front of the fire for a smoke.

"Get right out of here with your wet boots," cried Martha, seizing the broom, for she did not mind giving poor Peter a whack on the back when he did not move fast enough to suit her.

Peter jumped up and hurried to the

door. "I wish that broom would fly away with you, old woman," he said.

Martha swung the broom over her shoulder to give him an extra hard whack when, to her surprise, the broom twirled her round and around and then suddenly flew over the doorstep, taking Martha with it.

Up and up went Martha, still clinging to the broom over the trees, and up in the clouds until she was out of sight of everything.

Old North Wind came along and gave her a sharp whack on the cheeks as he blew past. "Hello, Martha," he said. "Let me set you on the broom; you can ride better, and you have a long ride before you, I can assure you."

Martha for once in her life had no

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